Public Notice Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to Lincolnland Agri-Energy, LLC near Palestine

Lincolnland Agri-Energy, LLC has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a construction permit to build an ethanol production facility to be located West of the town of Palestine at the Southwest Corner of State Highway 33 and Township Road TR286A. The construction requires a permit because it will be a source of air emissions. Emissions from the facility will not exceed major source levels and therefore the project is not subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permit, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 West Main Street in Marion, 618/993-7200 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 11, 2003. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.